

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ILHAME AZZIZ,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Docket No. 05-10751-NMG
)	
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, as)	
Secretary of the Department)	
of Homeland Security, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF
IN SUPPORT OF PENDING MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), the defendants in the above-captioned matter respectfully request leave of Court to file this reply brief, filed herewith, in support of the defendants' pending motion for summary judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By its attorney,

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Rule 7.1(A) (2) Certification

_____I hereby certify that I conferred with the attorney for the plaintiff and have attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issues in the attached Motion for Leave to File a Reply Brief.

Dated: June 25, 2007

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